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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: BP Amoco Chemical Company v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company,  
STB Docket No. 42093

Dear Mr. Williams:

As the Board is already aware, the parties to the above-referenced proceeding have reached a mediated settlement. Accordingly, Complainant BP Amoco Chemical Company ("BP") hereby requests that its Complaint herein be dismissed with prejudice.

On behalf of BP, and on this point I hope I speak for Respondent Norfolk Southern Railway Company as well, I want to thank the Board for all of its assistance in this proceeding. It was particularly important that the Board's Staff served as mediator and adviser to the mediator. BP wishes to thank Ms. Campbell, the mediator, Mr. Phillips, her adviser, and the Board members and staff for their cooperation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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